



Handwritten initials or signature in the top right corner.

WARE, FRESSOLA, VAN DER SLUYS & ADOLPHSON LLP

PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT AND COMPUTER LAW COUNSEL

BRADFORD GREEN, BUILDING FIVE

755 MAIN STREET

P. O. BOX 224

MONROE, CONNECTICUT 06468

TELEPHONE: (203) 261-1234

FACSIMILE: (203) 261-5676

E MAIL: mail@wfvla.net

ALFRED A. FRESSOLA  
K. BRADFORD ADOLPHSON  
FRANCIS J. MAGUIRE, JR.  
WILLIAM J. BARBER  
JAMES A. RETTER, Ph.D.  
JAMES R. FREDERICK  
MILTON M. OLIVER\*  
JACK M. PASQUALE  
ANDREW T. HYMAN

\*MA AND NY BAR

OF COUNSEL: ROBERT H. WARE

PETER C. VAN DER SLUYS  
(1939-1991)

KENNETH Q. LAO, Ph.D.  
PATENT AGENT

ANATOLY FRENKEL, Ph.D.  
PATENT AGENT

SHIMING WU, Ph.D.  
PATENT AGENT

July 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/817,142 for  
ULTRA-LIGHT PNEUMATIC LEAF EXPANDING SHAFT  
Filed: April 5, 2004  
Inventor: James W. Rollins et al.  
Our File No. 850-199.007

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers); and
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Bradford Adolphson  
Registration No. 30,927

KBA/jh  
Enclosures

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any papers referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313.

Janet Hames 7/5/06  
Janet Hames Date



Practitioner's Docket No. 850-199.007

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

☒ In re application of: Rollins et al.

Application No.: 10/817,142

Group No.: 3654

Filed: April 5, 2004

Examiner:

For: ULTRA-LIGHT PNEUMATIC LEAF EXPANDING SHAFT

☐ Patent No\*:

Issued:

\*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent.

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

NOTE: Submission of a Power of Attorney after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified

☒ application,

☐ patent,

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

(list name and registration number)

All attorneys and agents listed under Customer No. 004955.

(check the following item, if applicable)

☐ Attached, as part of this power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

(Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest [12-2]—page 1 of 2)

**SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:**  
K. Bradford Adolphson  
Ware, Fressola, Van der Sluys &  
Adolphson LLP  
Bradford Green, Building Five  
755 Main Street, P.O. Box 224  
Monroe CT 06468

**DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:**  
K. Bradford Adolphson  
(203) 261-1234

Customer No.: 004955

Goldenrod Corp.  
*(type or print identity of assignee of entire interest)*  
25 Lancaster Drive, P.O. Box 95  
Address  
Beacon Falls CT 06403

- ☒ Recorded in PTO on Jan. 2, 2004  
Reel 014848  
Frame 0199  
☒ Recorded herewith

**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT**

Attached to this power is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)."

Date 6/26/2006

Stephen T. Pretto  
Signature

Stephen T. Pretto  
*(type or print name of person authorized to  
sign on behalf of assignee)*

Vice President - Operations  
Title

NOTE: The assignee of the entire interest may revoke previous powers and be represented by an attorney of his or her selection. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

*(check the following item, if it forms a part of this power of attorney)*

- ☐ Added page—Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.



Practitioner's Docket No. 850-199.007

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Rollins et al.

Application No.: 10 / 817,142      Group No.: 3654

Filed: April 5, 2004

For: ULTRA-LIGHT PNEUMATIC      Examiner:

LEAF EXPANDING SHAFT

Patent\*:

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reexamination No.:

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reissue:

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title for patent.

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)—  
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;  
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

**MAILING**

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

**37 C.F.R. § 1.10 \***

☒ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

Mailing Label No. \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)

**TRANSMISSION**

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7/5/06

Janet Hames  
Signature

Janet Hames

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action [16-16]—page 1 of 4)

NOTE: 37 CFR 3.73(b) states: "When an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office with respect to a patent application, . . . , patent, registration, or reexamination proceeding, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. Ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g., reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office. The submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office."

NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

### IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Goldenrod Corp.

Name of assignee

Connecticut corporation

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

### PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Stephen T. Pretto

(type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

Vice-President - Operations

Title of person authorized to sign

NOTE: The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-64) points out:

"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

"(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventors in an organization to a practitioner to prosecute a patent application does not make the practitioner an official of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.

"(2) The statement may be signed by any person, if the statement includes an averment that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee and, if not signed by a registered practitioner, the statement must be in oath or declaration form. Where a statement does not include such an averment, and the person signing does not hold a position in the organization that would give rise to a presumption that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee, evidence of the person's authority to sign will be required."

[Author's Note: The requirement for an oath or declaration for this statement by a person not a registered practitioner was rescinded by the rules effective December 1, 1997.]

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☒ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

## BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

**A.**

1. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at  
Reel 014848, Frame 0199.
2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

### AND/OR

- B.** ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____ Name of inventor(s)	
To: _____	
	Recorded in PTO: Reel _____, Frame _____
2. From: _____ Name of inventor(s) or assignee	
To: _____	
	Recorded in PTO: Reel _____, Frame _____
3. From: _____ Name of inventor(s) or assignee	
To: _____	
	Recorded in PTO: Reel _____, Frame _____

*(check item below, and add details, if applicable)*

- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

## COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE

*(complete this item, if copies are being sent)*

- ☐ Copies of the assignment(s) or other document(s) in the chain of title are attached as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Stephen T. Pretto

(Signature of authorized person)

Stephen T. Pretto

(type or print name of authorized person)

Vice President - Operations

Title of authorized person

Reg. No.:

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Tel. No.: (     )

(type or print name of practitioner)

Customer No.:

P.O. Address